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1. IN DISCUSSION ABOUT DISPOSITION OF SABOTAGE SUSPECT, EMBOFF TODAY AGAIN RAISED WITH MFA OFFICER IN LEGAL AND TREATY DIVISION ISSUES POSED IN REF A. MFA OFFICER SAID RTG CABINET DECIDED IN 1973 THAILAND SHOULD ADHERE TO TOKYO, HAGUE, AND MONTREAL CONVENTIONS REGARDING OFFENSES AGAINST AIRCRAFT, AND DIRECTED JURIDICAL COUNCIL TO PREPARE ENABLING LEGISLATION FOR SUBMISSION TO NATIONAL ASSEMBLY. MFA OFFICER SAID DRAFT LEGISLATION HAD BECOMEMIERED IN JURIDICAL COUNCIL, LARGELY AS RESULT CHANGES OF GOVERNMENT IN 1973-74. HE AGREED TO URGE COUNCIL TO PRESS FORWARD NOW THAT NEW GOVERNMENT ABOUT TO BE INSTALLED.

2. WE WILL FOLLOW UP WITH GOVERNMENT LEADERS, AND WILL ALSO URGE US AIRLINES TO RAISE SUBJECT AT NEXT MEETING OF BOARD AIRLINE REPRESENTATIVES (BAR) IN HOPE THAT THAI INTERNATIONAL AND AIR SIAM CAN BE PERSUADED TO PRESS RTG TO ENACT REQUISITE ENABLING LEGISLATION.
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